

Amendment "B"

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, comprising:

(A) a first computer system, said first computer system further comprising:

- (1) an input device;
- (2) a display device; and
- (3) a processing unit, said processing unit further comprising:
 - (a) a processor;
 - (b) memory; and
 - (c) a long-term storage device;

(B) a second computer system, said second computer system further comprising:

- (1) an input device;
- (2) a display device; and
- (3) a processing unit, said processing unit further comprising:
 - (a) a processor;

- (b) memory; and
- (c) a long-term storage device;
- (C) an application program resident on said long term storage device of said processing unit of said first computer system; and
- (D) a means for migrating said application program from said first computer to said second computer, wherein said means for migrating further comprises:
 - (1) an application interface file, in an INI format, wherein said application interface file further comprises a tag that identifies a feature of said application program; and
 - (2) a communication channel between said first computer system and said second computer system;
 - (3) a console module in communication with said application interface file; and
 - (4) a self-extracting auto-migration package built by said console module.

Claim 2. (cancelled)

Claim 3. (previously presented) A method for extracting and migrating application information, comprising:

- (A) loading a Personality Package, said Personality Package further comprising settings, preferences, application programs and data files;

- (B) executing said Personality Package;
- (C) getting a file;
- (D) copying said file, and determining whether migration of additional files is
 required and if additional files are required returning to said getting a file
 step;
- (E) getting a registry;
- (F) copying said registry;
- (G) getting application version specifics, and testing to determine if
 destination application versions match and generating an error if said
 destination application versions do not match; and
- (H) updating links.

Claim 4. (previously presented): A system for describing and extracting
application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console module further
comprises:

 an executable program that scans for environment settings and files to be
migrated and builds said self-extracting auto-migration packages.

Claim 5. (previously presented): A system for describing and extracting
application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console module further
comprises:

 an edit function.

Claim 6. (previously presented): A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said console module further comprises:

 a filter for determining which settings and file types are to be included in a said self-extracting auto-migration package.

Claim 7. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package is a self-executing file.

Claim 8. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises files to be migrated to a target computer.

Claim 9. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises settings to be migrated to a target computer.

Claim 10. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package is editable by a user.

Claim 11. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package is password protected.

Claim 12. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes data compression.

Claim 13. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes an operating system conversion capability.

Claim 14. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes disk space verification.

Claim 15. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises a text description capability.

Claim 16. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises options for handling duplicate files.

Claim 17. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package includes the capability of performing unattended installation of files.

Claim 18. (previously presented) A system for describing and extracting application information, as recited in claim 1, wherein said self-extracting auto-migration package further comprises user-defined profiles.

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Claim 19. (cancelled)

Claim 20. (cancelled)